

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 820

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Detective Kevin Grigsby of the Church Hill Police Department for his meritorious service.

WHEREAS, our nation was conceived by individuals who were willing to sacrifice their personal concerns to ensure the public safety and welfare, and the Volunteer State is especially proud to be the home of so many valiant men and women who have performed above and beyond the call of duty in service of public safety; and

WHEREAS, thousands of Tennesseans continue this time-honored tradition through service in law enforcement, dedicating their time and efforts to aiding those in emergency situations and apprehending those who have broken the law; and

WHEREAS, Detective Kevin Grigsby of the Church Hill Police Department is one such courageous public servant who was recently awarded a service plaque by the Department in recognition of his exemplary crime clearance rate; and

WHEREAS, although this was only his first year to carry the title of detective, Kevin Grigsby compiled an astounding 66% crime clearance rate, doubling the state and national averages; and

WHEREAS, one of the most trusted, reliable, and focused members of the Church Hill Police Department, Detective Kevin Grigsby has served with the utmost integrity and professionalism, earning the respect and admiration of his peers, superiors, and the citizens he nobly serves for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, before Detective Grigsby joined the Department in 2007, he had already amassed an impressive resume, having previously rendered sterling service at the Hawkins County Sheriff's Office, as well as the Sullivan County Sheriff's Department; and

WHEREAS, Detective Grigsby has contributed greatly to the safety of his fellow citizens, responding to every call with tremendous courage, fortitude, and professionalism and making a significant impact for the betterment of his community; and

WHEREAS, Detective Grigsby epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, and his professionalism and dedication are evident to all who know him; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Detective Kevin Grigsby for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Detective Kevin Grigsby of the Church Hill Police Department for his exemplary crime clearance rate, thank him for his meritorious service to the citizens of his community and the state of Tennessee, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.